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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) A steering wheel comprising:

- a hub,
- a steering wheel rim,
- at least one spoke connecting said hub and said steering wheel rim, at least one of said steering wheel rim and said spoke having a skeleton and a sheathing surrounding said skeleton, said sheathing ~~consisting of~~ comprising two shell parts fitted together, each shell part not being closed in a circumferential direction, seen in a radial sectional view of said steering wheel rim, and said shell parts adjoining each other in said circumferential direction to surround said skeleton in said circumferential direction, which together surround said skeleton, said skeleton having a recess,
- and at least one decorative element having a fastening element which projects into said recess.

Claims 8-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (new) A steering wheel comprising:

- a hub,

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a steering wheel rim,

at least one spoke connecting said hub and said steering wheel rim, at least one of said steering wheel rim and said spoke having a skeleton and a sheathing surrounding said skeleton, said skeleton having a recess constructed as a through-hole extending through said skeleton,

and at least one decorative element having a fastening element which projects into said recess, said fastening element engaging with a rearward edge of said recess.